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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10010632-3
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	First Named Inventor	FISCHER, STEVEN M.
	Application Number	10/611,409
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	Group Art Unit	1637
	Examiner Name	TUNG, JOYCE
	Title:	<i>METHOD OF DNA SEQUENCING USING CLEAVABLE TAGS</i>

Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2008, for which a 2 month period for reply was given, making this reply due by July 5, 2008.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.